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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF DECISION  
ON PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.182

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Sir:

In response to the Decision on Petition dated September 15, 1999, dismissing without prejudice Applicants' Petition for a Change of Name of Inventor, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and granting of the Petition. The Petition was dismissed because it was not accompanied by Affidavit signed with both names of the inventor, setting forth the procedure whereby the change of name was effected. Applicants enclose herewith a

Declaration by Alison Jane Wassell indicating that her change of name is pursuant to a divorce proceeding, and accompanied by the Statutory Declaration by which her change of name was effected in the U.K. As the PCT legal examiner is no doubt aware, procedures for changing one's name in the U.K. are considerably less formal than those required in the United States, and the attached Statutory Declaration is sufficient for this purpose in the U.K.

Applicants respectfully submit that the attached Declaration cures any deficiencies identified in the Decision and Petition, and request that their Petition to change the name of Alison Jane Lowe to Allison Jane Wassell be granted.

Applicants believe that no fee is required for this Request for Reconsideration, since the requisite petition fee of \$130 has already been charged to counsel's Deposit Account No. 11-0855. If this is incorrect, the Office is authorized to charge any appropriate petition fee to said deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,



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